REMARKS

Applicant requests entry of the present amendments to conform the application to U.S. format. No new matter is being introduced by this Amendment as antecedent support is set forth in the original specification and in the original claims.

Prosecution on the merits is respectfully requested.

The Examiner is invited to contact Applicant's Attorneys at the below-listed telephone number regarding this Preliminary Amendment or otherwise regarding the present application.

Respectfully submitted,

Lisa A. Bongiovi

Registration No. 48,933

OTIS ELEVATOR COMPANY

10 Farm Springs Road

Farmington, CT 06032

Telephone (860) 676-5743

Facsimile (860) 998-3886

Customer No. 26584

May 23, 2006

• • • •